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TO PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH A )  
THREADED SURFACE AND ASSOCIATED )  
MACHINE TOOL )  
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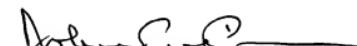
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